



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Tadashi OKAJIMA**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims, begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.